

**To:** Halpern, Simon[Halpern.Simon@epa.gov]  
**From:** Packard, Elise  
**Sent:** Thur 6/2/2016 4:43:56 PM  
**Subject:** FW: REACH Dr. Wing's & Dr. Johnnton's updated disparity  
[2016.05.26 DECLARATION OF STEVE WING Final 2015-10-21-signed.pdf](#)  
[2016.05.26 WINGCV2015Feb12.pdf](#)  
[2016.05.26 WingJohnston-TitleVI-Discriminatory-Impact-2015-10-19-FINAL.pdf](#)

Please print docs, thanks!

Elise B. Packard

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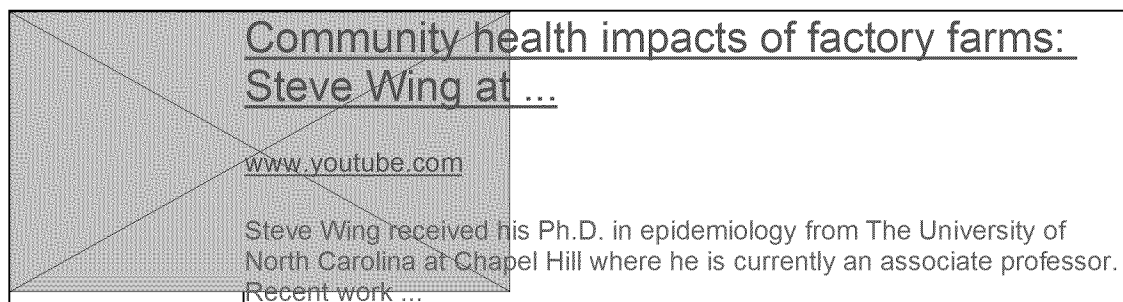
**From:** O'Lone, Mary  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 02, 2016 9:54 AM  
**To:** Packard, Elise <Packard.Elise@epa.gov>; Shenkman, Ethan <Shenkman.Ethan@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** REACH Dr. Wing's & Dr. Johnnton's updated disparity

Ethan & Elise-

FYI. I have also attached Dr. Wing's declaration & CV.

I think I probably sent this to you a long time ago. It is Dr. Wing's 10 minute TEDx talk which provides a good overview of the issues that they are raising <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7ZW8-LQftnY> .

Thanks, Mary



Mary O'Lone

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**To:** Rhodes, Julia[Rhodes.Julia@epa.gov]  
**From:** Packard, Elise  
**Sent:** Mon 11/24/2014 8:10:36 PM  
**Subject:** DRAFT FW: REACH, Inc. (NC Title VI Complaint from Earthjustice)  
REACH 11R-14-R4 Acceptance Letter - Draft (09.22.2014).doc

Hi Ethan and Avi,

Here is the version that went to Gwen. Our advice about the lack of discretion on jurisdictional criteria remains. HOWEVER, **Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process/Atty Client**

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It is anticipated that a revised letter will be sent to COS by cob tomorrow. You may want to wait till Wednesday, if possible, to chat with the Administrator, or caveat that a revised version is in the works.

Thanks!

Elise

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**From:** Golightly-Howell, Velveta  
**Sent:** Monday, November 24, 2014 2:15 PM  
**To:** Packard, Elise  
**Subject:** FW: REACH, Inc. (NC Title VI Complaint from Earthjustice)

Per your request Elise. Velveta

**From:** Golightly-Howell, Velveta  
**Sent:** Monday, September 22, 2014 10:01 AM  
**To:** KeyesFleming, Gwendolyn; Reeder, John  
**Cc:** Packard, Elise; Rhodes, Julia; Wooden-Aguilar, Helena  
**Subject:** REACH, Inc. (NC Title VI Complaint from Earthjustice)

Hi Gwen and John. OCR has prepared the attached draft jurisdictional letter for the referenced complaint dated 9/3/2014, and OGC staff (Julia Rhodes and Mary O'Lone) have reviewed it. It's my understanding that to comply with the 20-day jurisdictional assessment limitations period, the letter must be sent by **Friday, 9/26**. If you have any concerns, please let me know ASAP and by COB on Wednesday.

DOJ has asked to meet about the complaint and has offered EPA technical assistance. We are planning to schedule a meeting with DOJ for as soon as possible and will keep you updated.

I'm calling to give you a heads-up that I've sent you this message. Thanks.

Velveta

Velveta Golightly-Howell

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**To:** Stoneman, Christine (CRT)[Christine.Stoneman@usdoj.gov]  
**From:** Packard, Elise  
**Sent:** Wed 10/5/2016 4:47:31 PM  
**Subject:** REACH document  
REACH - NC DEQ Swine case Roundtable chart 9 9 2016.docx

Hi Christine,

Following up on our conversations, attached is our draft thought piece on the issues presented and various ways one could move forward. As you can see it is much broader than simply health-based concerns. Hopes this helps clarify our thought processes.

Thanks.

Elise

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**To:** Veney, Carla[Veney.Carla@epa.gov]  
**From:** Packard, Elise  
**Sent:** Mon 2/27/2017 11:05:33 PM  
**Subject:** FW: UPDATED RE: Congressional - Response to Rep. Price  
REACH - Draft response to Congressman David Price (2.27.17).docx

No idea what to do with this? Help?

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**From:** O'Lone, Mary  
**Sent:** Monday, February 27, 2017 4:31 PM  
**To:** Dorka, Lilian <Dorka.Lilian@epa.gov>; Packard, Elise <Packard.Elise@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Wilson, Adam <wilson.adam@epa.gov>; Veney, Carla <Veney.Carla@epa.gov>; Temple, Kurt <Temple.Kurt@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** UPDATED RE: Congressional - Response to Rep. Price

Elise-

Attached is an updated version of the response to Rep. Price.

Per Lilian's suggestion, there is an additional sentence added to the end of the draft letter previously circulated.

The language in that sentence has been coordinated with Lilian.

If you would please send me a copy of the scanned letter for our tracking system once it is signed, I would appreciate it.

Thanks, Mary

Mary M. O'Lone

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**From:** Dorka, Lilian

**Sent:** Sunday, February 26, 2017 7:36 PM

**To:** Packard, Elise <Packard.Elise@epa.gov>; O'Lone, Mary <OLone.Mary@epa.gov>

**Cc:** O'Lone, Mary <OLone.Mary@epa.gov>; Wilson, Adam <wilson.adam@epa.gov>; Veney, Carla <Veney.Carla@epa.gov>; Temple, Kurt <Temple.Kurt@epa.gov>

**Subject:** Re: Congressional - Response to Rep. Price

Hi Elise and Mary, I think it is fine to mention the letter because we told the media that EPA could confirm that it had issued a Letter of Concern-- we just did not release the document publicly. So I am good with the language of the letter. One thing I am wondering if we should add, to signal that the work continues and provides a bit on status AND

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I would add as the last sentence of the third paragraph (after we talk about the letter), the following sentence:

"ECRCO continues to work with NC DEQ (and the Complainants) in efforts to achieve informal resolution of this case as soon as possible."

Since what we are working on right now is ADR, we could also add complainants-- as I have in parentheses. What do you think?

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 24, 2017, at 9:16 PM, Packard, Elise <Packard.Elise@epa.gov> wrote:

this looks ok to me, but I'm wondering about the inclusion of the information on the letter.

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Since we actually say



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**From:** O'Lone, Mary  
**Sent:** Friday, February 24, 2017 10:35:51 AM  
**To:** Packard, Elise  
**Cc:** Wilson, Adam; Dorka, Lilian; Veney, Carla  
**Subject:** Congressional - Response to Rep. Price

Elise-

I have updated the draft Adam forwarded earlier this year. This proposed response for Rep. Price says a bit more than the letter to Sen. Booker b/c we issued the LOC after the Booker letter went out. In the comment bubbles you will see the language that is in the Booker letter so you compare the two.

Thanks, Mary

Mary M. O'Lone

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**From:** Veney, Carla  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 23, 2017 3:30 PM  
**To:** Williams, Thea <[Williams.Thea@epa.gov](mailto:Williams.Thea@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Packard, Elise <[Packard.Elise@epa.gov](mailto:Packard.Elise@epa.gov)>; O'Lone, Mary <[OLone.Mary@epa.gov](mailto:OLone.Mary@epa.gov)>; Temple, Kurt <[Temple.Kurt@epa.gov](mailto:Temple.Kurt@epa.gov)>; Dorka, Lilian <[Dorka.Lilian@epa.gov](mailto:Dorka.Lilian@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: AL Assignment

Ok, got it

**From:** Williams, Thea  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 23, 2017 3:21 PM  
**To:** Veney, Carla <[Veney.Carla@epa.gov](mailto:Veney.Carla@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Packard, Elise <[Packard.Elise@epa.gov](mailto:Packard.Elise@epa.gov)>; O'Lone, Mary <[OLone.Mary@epa.gov](mailto:OLone.Mary@epa.gov)>; Temple, Kurt <[Temple.Kurt@epa.gov](mailto:Temple.Kurt@epa.gov)>; Dorka, Lilian <[Dorka.Lilian@epa.gov](mailto:Dorka.Lilian@epa.gov)>  
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Carla: Lilian is right. The language used for the Booker response is the same to be used for the Price response. And it should be prepared for the Acting GC's signature; Kevin Minoli. The final language for Booker can be found under control number AL-17-000-1592.

Thanks Thea.

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 23, 2017, at 2:50 PM, Dorka, Lilian <[Dorka.Lilian@epa.gov](mailto:Dorka.Lilian@epa.gov)> wrote:

Hi Carla – this is about the N Carolina DEQ case involving the hog industry and a response was never controlled to OCR (or now to ECRCO – it came before we transferred over to OGC). My understanding is that a response to a Cory Booker inquiry on the same issue was drafted by CRFLO (I reviewed) and that it was sent out under Avi's name to, and that that same response was going to be used for this Congressional. I am copying Elise, Mary and Thea as they were involved in that first response.

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**To:** Dorka, Lilian <[Dorka.Lilian@epa.gov](mailto:Dorka.Lilian@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** FW: AL Assignment

Hi Lilian, the congressional office is following up on this one. I noticed you was cc'd on the incoming. Did we provide a response or will we provide one? Please let me know so that I can get back to our congressional office on status. Thanks!

**From:** Veney, Carla  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 10, 2017 3:39 PM  
**To:** Packard, Elise <[Packard.Elise@epa.gov](mailto:Packard.Elise@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** AL Assignment

Elise, you may already be aware of this coming to us for assignment. Thanks.

Carla Veney

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**To:** Johnson, Johahna[Johnson.Johahna@epa.gov]  
**From:** Packard, Elise  
**Sent:** Tue 7/12/2016 6:54:14 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Ethan meeting

I've got stuf. ☺

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**From:** Johnson, Johahna  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 12, 2016 1:35 PM  
**To:** Packard, Elise <Packard.Elise@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Ethan meeting

Hi Elise,

To follow up on our chat this morning, I reached out to the team:

Betsy stated that Julia recently sent Ethan an email summarizing the latest updates in the CARE litigation. Betsy has nothing further to discuss with Ethan.

Mary stated that she would be interested in discussing/exploring potential front office (OGC) interest in REACH.

I do not have much to update Ethan on since the Avi meeting last week. There are a few REACH updates including a new complaint that came in last night alleging intimidation by the

Pork Council, and a recent meeting with OW, but I am not sure if this is a full enough agenda to meet.

Johanna Johnson

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**To:** Peurifoy, Cynthia[Peurifoy.Cynthia@epa.gov]  
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**From:** O'Lone, Dan  
**Sent:** Fri 10/14/2016 4:10:20 PM  
**Subject:** RE: follow-up from today's call on Title 6...

Cynthia,

Is it possible to get the grant file and the deliverables electronically since I'm working remotely?

In response to this Title VI investigation we're trying to determine what information (actual laboratory analysis, not narratives) was provided to EPA to assess.

Thanks,

Dan

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Daniel J. O'Lone, Chief

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**Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy**

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George Bernard Shaw

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**From:** Peurifoy, Cynthia  
**Sent:** Friday, October 14, 2016 11:46 AM  
**To:** Tennessee, Denise <Tennessee.Denise@epa.gov>; O'Lone, Dan <Olone.Dan@epa.gov>; Thomas, Lee <Thomas.Lee@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Diaz, Denisse <Diaz.Denisse@epa.gov>; McGill, Thomas <Mcgill.Thomas@epa.gov>; Joe, Don <Joe.Don@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: follow-up from today's call on Title 6...

Hello,

I'm back and have the files for you.

Thanks!

Cynthia

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**From:** Tennessee, Denise  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 12, 2016 2:34 PM  
**To:** O'Lone, Dan <Olone.Dan@epa.gov>; Thomas, Lee <Thomas.Lee@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Diaz, Denisse <Diaz.Denisse@epa.gov>; McGill, Thomas <Mcgill.Thomas@epa.gov>; Joe, Don <Joe.Don@epa.gov>; Peurifoy, Cynthia <Peurifoy.Cynthia@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: follow-up from today's call on Title 6...

Cynthia can get a copy for you when she returns on Friday.

**From:** O'Lone, Dan  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 12, 2016 2:08 PM  
**To:** Thomas, Lee <[Thomas.Lee@epa.gov](mailto:Thomas.Lee@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Diaz, Denisse <[Diaz.Denisse@epa.gov](mailto:Diaz.Denisse@epa.gov)>; McGill, Thomas <[Mcgill.Thomas@epa.gov](mailto:Mcgill.Thomas@epa.gov)>; Joe, Don <[Joe.Don@epa.gov](mailto:Joe.Don@epa.gov)>; Tennessee, Denise <[Tennessee.Denise@epa.gov](mailto:Tennessee.Denise@epa.gov)>; Peurifoy, Cynthia <[Peurifoy.Cynthia@epa.gov](mailto:Peurifoy.Cynthia@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: follow-up from today's call on Title 6...

Thanks Lee.

I was hoping we could actually get a copy of the grant and the lab data as well.

Denise or Cynthia, is it possible to see a copy of the grant?

Thanks,

Dan

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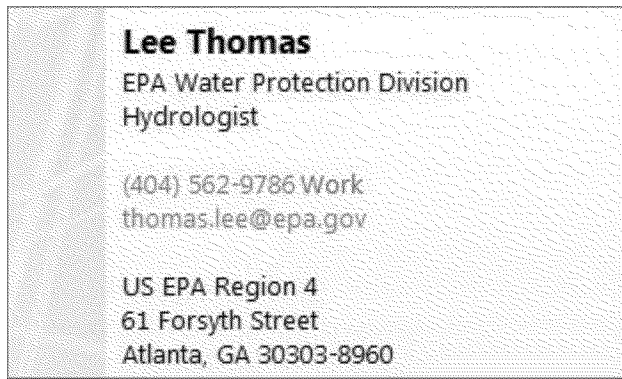
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Dan,

**Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process**

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**From:** Peurifoy, Cynthia

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Hi Dan,

I'm attaching some documents that were in our REACH files related to a number of grants and other investigations that Elvie participated in before he retired. I hope that these will be helpful. I'm on travel but will be back in on Friday.

Please let me know if this is what you were looking for or if you need anything else.

Thanks!

Cynthia

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**Subject:** FW: follow-up from today's call on Title 6...

Cynthia, please take a look at the email thread below.

We have been asked by Ken Lapierre to find out any info we can about the grant EPA awarded to REACH several years ago to do testing, I believe, of ground water in NC related to swine farms.

You can check with Lee Thomas or Don Joe if you need some additional info.

We're trying to find out the dates, amount, deliverables, etc.

Thanks,

Dan

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**Subject:** RE: follow-up from today's call on Title 6...

Please follow up with Cynthia Peurifoy, 2-9649.

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Denise:

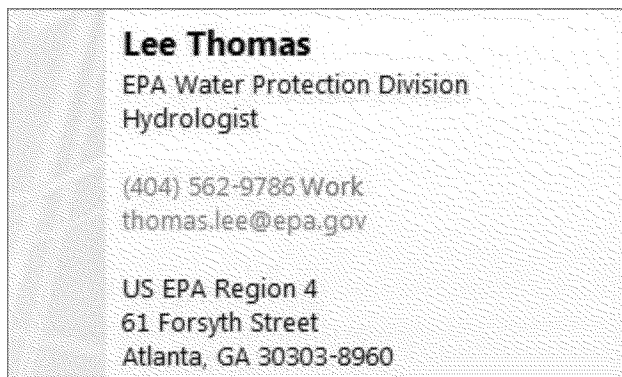
We are trying to get some information regarding the REACH grant mentioned in the emails below, Elvie Barlow in your office was our contact. I remember a few years ago we were trying to get data collected from a project which EPA funded thru a grant (to REACH) but we were not successful. Anyone in your office that we can contact regarding this issue? Thanks!

Denisse

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Don,

My contacts with REACH were through Elvie Barlow in the Region 4 EJ office. I think he has left the Agency. Hopefully someone in that office has the contact information.



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Lee:

This is related to the CAFO complaint in Maple Branch, NC which forwarded to us thru RA

office few years ago. Do you remember that who is the lady with the Rural Empowerment Associated for Community Help (REACH) refused to provide the stream/groundwater monitoring data to us. Please provide the REACH contact and the Maple Branch grant's detailed information to Tom. Thanks

Tom: enclosed the Maple Branch CAFOs locations map(in purple dot) and R4 PAIP of 2011

**Don M. Joe**

Environmental Engineer & CAFO Lead

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**Sent:** Thursday, October 06, 2016 6:08 PM

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Would one of you please share the location of Maple Leaf Creek (e.g., county and/or watershed)?

Don mentioned that although EPA funded a grant to collect monitoring data, we don't have access to the data. Do you have more information regarding the type of grant and the name of the recipient?

Thanks.

Tom

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**From:** O'Lone, Dan  
**Sent:** Wed 10/12/2016 7:14:10 PM  
**Subject:** Re: follow-up from today's call on Title 6...

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Cynthia

EPA cell 470-218-3307

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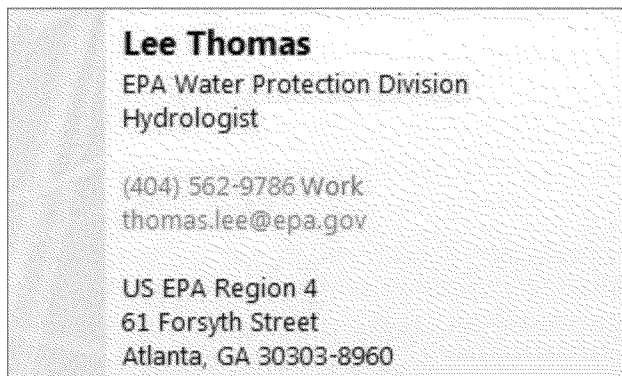
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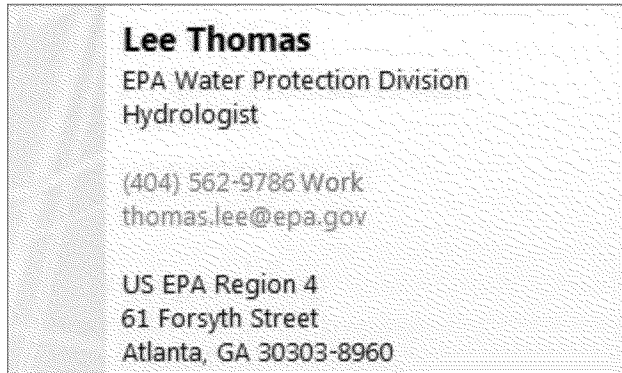
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